

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

National Phase of PCT/EP98/05392

International Filing Date: August 25, 1998

Inventor: Martin Greppmair

Title: *Working Machine with Reduced Upper Mass Vibrations*

Priority: German Application No. 197 39 743.3; Filed September 10, 1997

4
Pre Amend A
2/06/01

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

DO/EO/US
Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is directed to a new U.S. application as identified above. Please enter this Preliminary Amendment prior to calculating the fees.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title, insert the heading --BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--;
and subheading --1. Field of the Invention--.

✓ Page 1, between lines 5 and 6, insert the subheading --2. Description of the Related

Art--.

✓ Page 3, before line 1, insert the heading --OBJECTS AND SUMMARY OF THE
INVENTION--.

✓ Page 3, between lines 37 and 38, insert the heading --BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF
THE DRAWINGS--.

09508356-030900